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## Hundreds of artifacts returned

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## Revenge of the nerds

**From geek to chic.**  
Event shows comics are continuing to gain mainstream cred

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In high school, Darryl Wall said being a comic book geek wasn't exactly his ticket to the popular table in the cafeteria.

But last weekend, Wall grabbed attention for all the right reasons at Auburn Drive High School's mini convention.

"When I graduated, being a nerd was very shunned on," said Wall, owner of Giant Robot Comics in Dartmouth.

"Going back and being the cool guy was kind of a weird switch of pace for me," he laughed.

Thousands of people are expected to line up for Free

Comic Book Day across the world this Saturday, including local spots like Strange Adventures, Wall's store and the Alderney Library.

In Halifax, new businesses like The Board Room Game Café and PVP Bar & Gaming Lounge are riding the geeky wave alongside comic book stores, but Wall said the scene is very friendly and there's "more than enough geeks to go around."

"I think it's just a lot of people grew up really liking that and now those people are in the majority, and they're letting their kids get into it," he said.

While many parents will bring their kids (sometimes in costume) to get excited about reading on Saturday, Wall said the event is a cheap way for anyone to dive into comics through free issues of Archie, The Tick, or Guardians of the Galaxy.

Calum Johnston, Strange Adventures owner, said having geek culture gain popu-

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larity over the past few years helped people realize not everything is cartoons and Superman.

"There's a lot of pop-culture connections, X-Files is currently having the new season in comics ... Buffy the Vampire Slayer now has an unlimited special-effects budget," he said about the switch to paper and ink.

For Wall, comic's appeal of artwork and the ability to go your own speed can't be matched.

"When you have a giant two-page splash of all this action, you can just kind of soak it in," he said.

"If it's a Michael Bay movie, it's three seconds and you're like 'Oh that was an explosion' and it's done."



## SO LONG, MOOSEHEADS

Halifax Mooseheads star forward Jonathan Drouin poses for a photo with fan Maddy Rogers at the Metro Centre on Thursday night. About 1,200 people came out for the Mooseheads' annual fan appreciation day to mark the end of the season. Story, page 36.

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# Better but not enough, say Bedford residents

## Development plans.

Residents call for lower buildings, larger green space on waterfront



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Many Bedford residents who attended a Thursday night meeting on the proposed waterfront development said they were happy no more basin infilling would be done — but they also echoed resident Jennifer Ramsay's comment: "We really need to ask for more."

More than 100 people attended the presentation and discussion hosted by the Waterfront Development Corporation, where vice-president of planning Andy Fillmore outlined their preferred option that included 13 mixed-use buildings to cover the cost of the 20-acre project.

Fillmore said they decided to scale back the size of the original 2010 development after residents asked to protect the shoreline and reef, but they still need to create build-



A man walks along the Bedford waterfront Thursday afternoon. PATRICK MCKENNA/FOR METRO

ings four to 12 storeys high to accommodate enough units.

He said the 1,919 residents will be needed to pay for the \$33.5-million construction costs and still have \$5 million left over for maintenance in the years to come.

Many residents, including Della Doucette, said they did not want to see buildings reaching higher than six or seven storeys and preferred

lots of green space and boardwalks.

"I like the idea of bringing more people to Bedford ... but it does have to be done carefully," said Doucette.

The design calls for two 10- and seven-storey buildings near the marina facing the basin on either side of a park, which Ramsay, a panel speaker, said should go.

"I was very proud at the

fact the infill had stopped and I was excited.... I figured that was a true win for Bedford," Ramsay told the crowd.

"When I looked more closely at the plan I ... felt it is very similar to the 2010 concept plan, it's just put on a smaller piece of property."

Both Ramsay and Mark Currie of Save Bedford's Waterfront Society said it would be best to have most of the 11.5

acres of open space made into a large area for families to enjoy, instead of between buildings.

Ramsay said the plan has improved but everyone is forced to look at the "dump site" of the lot and should be asking for more.

"You really need to say it now. If you don't ask for more park space, it's never going to happen," Ramsay said.

## Be bold

"We shouldn't be afraid to stand up and say that we don't feel happy with something."

Jennifer Ramsay

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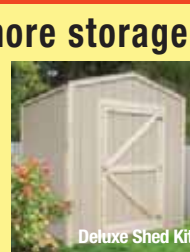
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# Stolen history comes home

**Dalhousie.** Police still have thousands more items to comb through



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RCMP investigators have returned several hundred stolen historical artifacts recovered from the home of a Fall River man to Dalhousie University.

The letters, paintings and other historical bric-a-brac were among 7,000 antiquities police seized from John Mark Tillman after a traffic stop in July 2012.

"There's quite a bit of history here, it's been kind of neat for us," said RCMP Street Crimes Enforcement Unit Const. Darryl Morgan.

"I'm not aware of any case like this the RCMP has had to tackle in Canada in the 27 years I've been in policing."

Morgan and Halifax Regional Police Const. Kristen Bradley came to Dalhousie's Killam Library Thursday with several boxes packed with documents more than 100 years old.

Among them were letters written by George Washington and Gen. James Wolfe, each valued at several thousands of dollars.

It was the Wolfe letter, sit-

ting on the passenger seat of Tillman's car, which led to the discovery of the massive, ill-begotten treasure trove.

"Just because it was written in calligraphy on this type of paper and dated 1758, to me it said there's something not right here," said Bradley, who was involved in the original traffic stop.

Tillman was sentenced to nine years in prison last September, and has worked with police since then to reunite the artifacts with owners across Atlantic Canada.

He's also revealed how he pilfered everything from sculptures to heavy paintings, like the Audobon Society print returned to Dalhousie's biology department.

"He dressed up in a pair of painter's coveralls with a paintbrush hanging out of his pocket, walked in, picked this off a wall, and walked out of the building," said Morgan.

Dalhousie spokesperson Brian Leadbetter said security protocols have been changed to better protect the Special Collections — but the Wolfe and Washington letters will be digitized and made available online.

"It's certainly valuable for us to have those items recovered ... so we can share and make them available to broader audiences," he said.



RCMP Const. Darryl Morgan, left, and Halifax Regional Police Const. Kristen Bradley unload valuable documents at the Dalhousie University's Killam Library on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## Cops hope more victims will step up

Police say media coverage of the John Tillman case in the last few days has prompted more potential victims to come forward.

"This has been spanning a year and a half now and we still get calls from people saying I've been meaning to call, or I wanted to call — now

they're calling," said RCMP Const. Darryl Morgan.

Morgan said in some cases, verification of claims is easy because of an existing report of a stolen item.

Others may take a little more time.

"We have to investigate that what they're claiming to

have lost is a valid claim and not somebody looking to pick up something from this case," he said.

Some of the pieces Tillman sold may never be recovered. Morgan said he's claimed to have sold pieces to collectors as far away as Russia and as long ago as the early 1980s.

But so far, Morgan said Tillman has been truthful and accurate about the origins of the antiquities he held on to.

"He admired this stuff, wandered around his house and looked at it, and probably cherished it — more so than most people would," he said.

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A stolen artifact was a letter written by George Washington. JEFF HARPER/METRO

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# Father opposes publication ban

**Mandatory order.**  
Name of alleged victim in high-profile child porn case can't be printed

The father of the alleged victim in a prominent child pornography case says he's opposed to a publication ban on her identity because it will erase her tragic story from public view.

A provincial court judge in Halifax cited a mandatory publication ban Wednesday that prohibits the identification of victims in child pornography cases.

The girl's father said in an interview Thursday he plans to oppose the ban before the courts if it isn't lifted.

The teenaged girl died last

year and the case has resulted in national headlines since then.

"You've just taken something very public with my daughter and hidden it in a closet and I don't want this in a closet. I want this out in public for all to see," said the father, who cannot be identified because of the ban.

The man also says his ability to make effective arguments for reforms and to raise public awareness may be harmed by the judge's ruling.

"I think it (the ban) would have a very negative impact. A lot of what's happened in the case has happened because it's been very public," he said.

Two teens face charges of distributing child pornography in connection with the case, while one of them also faces a charge of making child pornog-

**May 16**

John Piccolo, a spokesman for the Nova Scotia courts, said Campbell has informed him he will "address the publication ban" in court on May 16.

raphy.

Judge Jamie Campbell cited the ban under Section 486 of the Criminal Code, which prevents the naming of victims of child pornography, after a Crown lawyer noted the relevant section.

"At this point that's a mandatory order and the mandatory order has been made because it is mandatory," the judge said in court after listening to the Crown's comment.

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## Convicted kidnapper won't be sentenced until September

A man whose assault and kidnapping of two Weymouth women ended with a dramatic crash in New Minas two years ago will have to wait several months longer before he's sentenced.

Gordon Frank Nickerson was in Kentville court this week for sentencing, but will have to come back.

The judge wanted more time to prepare a decision on whether or not he will be declared a dangerous offender.

Submissions were heard on the application in January.

The 36-year-old has pleaded guilty to 12 charges.

The charges include kidnapping, sexual assault and break and enter, breach of a peace bond, assault and dangerous driving charges in connection with the Feb. 29, 2012 incident.

He is scheduled to return to Kentville provincial court on Sept. 4 for sentencing.

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**Nickerson**

- Gordon Frank Nickerson is currently in custody at the Central Nova Correctional Facility in Burnside.
- Nickerson, 36, pleaded guilty to 12 charges, including sexual assault, break and enter, breach of a peace bond, assault, and dangerous driving

## That'll be one double-double and all your cash, please

Police in Nova Scotia are investigating a robbery at a Springhill Tim Hortons, where a thief decided he'd get his money to go.

According to police, early Tuesday morning, while Tim Hortons' night staff were working in the kitchen area of the building, a man lifted

the unattended drive-thru window, opened the cash register and stole a sum of money before fleeing the scene.

After the robbery was discovered, Springhill Police were called to the scene.

An RCMP forensic unit was brought in to fingerprint

a number of items.

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**Ongoing investigation**

No arrests have been made, but the investigation is ongoing.



Curtis Lynds covers his face leaving Truro provincial court in this file photo. TRURO DAILY NEWS

## Drug trafficker pleads guilty to couple's murder

A Colchester County man has pleaded guilty to two counts of second-degree murder that occurred almost 14 years ago in connection with alleged biker gang activity.

Curtis Blair Lynds, 38, a convicted drug trafficker serving time in federal prison, was set to go on trial in Kentville provincial court on Monday.

Instead, he appeared at the

Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax on Thursday and pleaded guilty to his involvement in the shooting deaths of Barry Kirk Mersereau, 48, and Nancy Christensen, 47.

The couple was found slain in their Centre Burlington home in September 2000.

Lynds was sentenced to life in prison and must serve 20 years before he's eligible to

apply for parole.

He is the third man to be convicted in the two deaths.

Michael Lawrence, from Windsor, pleaded guilty to first-degree murder charges in January 2012. Leslie Douglas Greenwood, from Colchester County, was found guilty of second-degree murder in May 2012. He's appealing his convictions.

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Bluenose II returns to the water in Lunenburg after an extensive refit. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Bluenose II could sit out most of tourist season

**Restoration.** The vessel will have to undergo a test drive in Lunenburg harbour

The Bluenose II could be sidelined for yet another summer while the cost of restoring the famed schooner balloons to nearly \$18 million, a Nova Scotia cabinet minister said Thursday.

Tony Ince, minister of communities, culture and heritage, said he's optimistic the vessel, which is considered Nova Scotia's sailing ambassador, will be seaworthy for at least a portion of the tourist season, but he admitted there's no guarantee.

"There is, I'd like to say, an idea that it's possible that it could be done in enough time and still have part of the sailing season," Ince said outside the legislature.

The government said con-

tinued problems with the vessel's steering system mean it will need to undergo a test drive in Lunenburg harbour ahead of sea trials.

"There is a possibility if the tests determine that the functionality is not optimal, then we may have to take it out of the water and do some modifications," said Ince.

The iconic schooner was supposed to return to regular sailing in the summer of 2012 after an extensive two-year rebuild at a cost of \$15.9 million, with \$4.9 million from Ottawa. Since then, Nova Scotians have seen proposed dates for sea trials and official launches come and go.

When asked if the ongoing restoration was approaching the \$18-million mark, Ince said he didn't want to speculate on numbers. He then conceded: "I wouldn't put it past being close to \$18 million, yes."

NDP member Lenore Zann said Thursday it's no surprise

### The Bluenose II

"Once you see that vessel and see the work that they've done, it's beautiful work."

Tony Ince, Nova Scotia cabinet minister, adding that, despite the holdups, he doesn't believe the Bluenose's reputation has been tarnished

the vessel would be held to the highest standards of safety and she doesn't believe the former government mishandled the file.

Karla MacFarlane, tourism critic for the Opposition Progressive Conservatives, criticized Ince for being vague about the vessel's launch date and budget, saying the ongoing saga is a disappointment to the public.

"It's the minister's probably biggest file," she said. "He should be on top of it and he should have answers."

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## Lobster season begins after being delayed by windy day

The lobster season is officially underway in areas of northeastern Nova Scotia that fish the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Boats are on the water to set traps from Big Island in

Pictou County to Havre Boucher and from Inverness in Cape Breton to Auld's Cove.

The start of the season was delayed by one day because of strong winds.

The first catch is expected

to be hauled in Friday.

The season is already underway for Guysborough County fishermen who were also delayed by a couple of days because of high winds last month. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# Halifax car dealer steering into green issues with new book

**Co-author Mike Velemirovich.** He plans to launch a new book next week

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A Halifax car dealer is tackling environmental issues from a businessman's perspective in his new book, *There Is No Planet B: Promise and Peril on Our Warming World*.

Not convinced a car dealer is the best person to teach you about sustainability? Mike Velemirovich, owner and general manager at Hillcrest Volkswagen, believes these interests go hand-in-hand.

When his young son got a bad sunburn in 2003 on a family trip to Florida, he realized things were different than when he was a child — things had changed.

"I realized my family's business contributed in part to changing our world, and in ways, not changing it for the better," Velemirovich said.

As director of the Canadian Automobile Dealers Association, he'll be speaking about sustainability issues at the next meeting, touching on subjects like the benefits of biofuel.

"To be able to present to that group of people is something that environmentalists just don't get to do ... From an inside position like that, I think we're able to affect change and get things moving quicker than they would otherwise," he said.

Retired soldier Capt. Trevor Greene, who co-wrote the book with Velemirovich, approaches the issues from a very different angle.

"We call him an 'activist soldier,' so he comes from the point of view of someone who's served to defend Canadian values," Velemirovich said.

When Greene was serving

in Afghanistan in 2006, he was struck in the head with an axe, which almost sliced his brain in two. Greene survived, defying all odds, eventually emerging from a coma before undergoing intensive rehabilitation.

He said he didn't like the Canada he woke up to. He saw a Canada that had sold out its democracy to oil companies, and he wanted to do something about it.

The two wrote the book together over the past year-and-a-half, despite Greene, a former Haligonian, living on the opposite side of the country in Nanaimo, B.C.

## Book launch

A book launch for *There Is No Planet B: Promise and Peril on Our Warming World* is taking place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday at Hillcrest Volkswagen on Kempt Road in Halifax.



Mike Velemirovich holding a copy of his new book on Thursday afternoon. PATRICK MCKENNA/FOR METRO

# Trade union asking cruise ship to bypass Cape Breton

An international trade union is calling on a cruise ship to bypass Cape Breton until a simmering labour dispute is settled at the Port of Sydney.

Gerard Bradbury, an inspector with the International Transport Work-

ers' Federation, says he has submitted the request to Nautilus, the union in the Netherlands representing workers aboard the MS Veendam, a Holland America Line cruise ship.

The vessel is slated to be

Sydney's first cruise ship of the season on May 7.

The federation is protesting a recent decision by Sydney Ports Corp. to replace 13 unionized stevedores with six non-unionized workers.

The stevedores, member of the Unifor Local 4624, had handled cruise ship arrivals and departures for years.

Sydney Ports Corp. has said it chose to end its reliance on third-party con-

tractors after a workplace accident in October involving a stevedore.

The non-profit corporation has said it hired its own people to bring them under its safety rules.

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## International trade union

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# Cape Breton man loses forced retirement case

**Former director of planning for CBRM.** Human rights commission issues ruling

The Cape Breton Regional Municipality's former director of planning has lost his bid to be reinstated following a decision on his mandatory retirement released Thursday by the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission.

Doug Foster was told in 2012 he had to give up his job because he turned 65. He appealed to the Human Rights Commission later that year.

He complained the CBRM changed his defined contribution plan to allow mandatory retirement just before legislative changes would have allowed him to continue to work past 65.

In an email to the Cape Breton Post late Thursday afternoon, Foster said his lawyer, Blair Mitchell, would be speaking on his behalf. Mitchell couldn't be reached for comment Thursday evening.

CBRM human resources director Angus Fleming said the commission upheld a municipal policy that was established upon amalgamation in 1995.

"We provided pensions for employees. We hired them with the idea that they would retire at the age of 65 and give opportunity to the next person," he said.

"Those were the type of issues we were fighting this case on."

A board of inquiry held over two days in January heard Foster speak about the forced retirement and his life circumstances, which had changed, including the birth of another child.

He currently works for himself as an independent planning consultant.

Dennis James, chair of the independent inquiry, found that amendments to Foster's pension plan were bona fide, or in good faith, since they were within the legislative exceptions available at that time.

This exception permitted mandatory retirement under the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act.

The CBRM is the only municipality in the province that still has mandatory retirement.

Prior to the human rights commission granting a board of inquiry into Foster's case, the CBRM argued an inquiry was an abuse of power and that it was an attempt to relitigate an issue that had already been determined by the commission in

## Moving forward

Doug Foster has the option of appealing the decision to the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal.

2009 involving a former CBRM employee.

The 2009 inquiry had found that the mandatory retirement at age 65 was within the age discrimination exception, meeting the pension plan-related exception.

It was due to this case that the board dismissed the mandatory retirement complaints by former CBRM employees John Hynes, Judy Wadden and Mary Coffin in December after it was determined it amounted to a relitigation of the 2009 case.

However, Foster's complaint was allowed to proceed to a full hearing because it involved a different pension plan, which had not been tested in front of a board of inquiry. **CAPE BRETON POST**



Doug Foster, left, the former director of planning for the Cape Breton Regional Municipality, and his lawyer, Blair Mitchell, listen during a Nova Scotia Human Rights board of inquiry hearing in Sydney on Dec. 5. **CAPE BRETON POST**



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## Backstreet's back, all right

The Backstreet Boys are stopping into Halifax on Sunday as part of their In A World Like This Tour, also known as the 20th Anniversary Tour.

The popular 1990s boy-band will be playing a concert at the Metro Centre at 7:30 p.m. with

opening act Victoria Duffield.

This will be their second stop on a cross-Canada tour that begins Saturday in Moncton, N.B.

Some tickets do remain and cost between \$59 and \$74, including taxes and surcharges,

and are available through Ticket Atlantic.

The Backstreet Boys, who are back reunited with their original five, have played several times in Halifax over the years, including several sold-out performances. **METRO**

## Foul play not suspected

### Missing Dartmouth man last seen leaving hospital

Police are asking for the public's help in locating a missing Dartmouth man who was last seen leaving a hospital in Halifax.

Matthew Travis Carr, 37, left the QEII Health Sciences Centre on foot on Tuesday, but never arrived to his home on Jackson Road in Dartmouth.

He was reported missing to police on Thursday.

Carr is described as five-foot-nine, 150 pounds with light brown hair and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing a grey sweater with "staff" written in red lettering on the back, black jeans and black sneakers.

In a release, police say they don't believe Carr has been met with foul play but he suffers from a medical condition that requires on-going treatment.

Police are asking Carr, or anyone with information on his whereabouts, to contact police at 490-5020. **METRO**



Matthew Travis Carr HANDOUT

## Guilty plea

### Man gets five years in prison for violent assault

An Amherst man will spend five years in prison after pleading guilty to several assault charges.

Nathan Chad O'Brien, 39, pleaded guilty to assaulting Pamela McFadden, assault causing bodily harm, uttering threats and breaching his probation.

Charges of forcible confinement, aggravated assault, breaching probation and two counts of mischief were withdrawn.

He was charged April 3 after the April 1 assault that took place in Sackville, N.B.

McFadden suffered serious injuries in the incident, including a broken orbital bone. **AMHERST NEWS**

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# 55 U.S. colleges facing sexual assault inquiries

Fifty-five colleges and universities — big and small, public and private — are being investigated over their handling of sexual abuse complaints, the U.S. Education Department revealed Thursday.

The department's release of the list is unprecedented and comes as the Obama administration seeks to shed greater light on the issue of sexual assault in higher education and how it is being handled.

Going forward, the department said, it will keep an updated list of schools facing such investigations and make it available upon request.

The schools range from big public universities including Ohio State University, Berkeley, and Arizona State University to private schools including Knox College in Il-

linois, Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania and Catholic University of America in the District of Columbia. Ivy League schools including Harvard, Princeton and Dartmouth are also on the list.

The agency previously would confirm such Title IX investigations when asked, but students and others were often unaware of them.

Catherine E. Lhamon, the assistant secretary of education for civil rights, said in a statement that a school's presence on the list does not mean that it has violated the law but that an investigation of complaints is underway.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan said there had been "lots of internal debate" about whether to release the list but that he believes in transparency. Duncan said there is "absolutely zero

## The list

About half of all states had schools under investigation.

- Massachusetts led with six schools on the list. They included Amherst College, Boston University, Emerson College, Harvard College, Harvard University Law School and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.
- Pennsylvania had five schools listed.
- California, Colorado and New York each had four.

presumption" of guilt in his mind for schools being investigated.

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## Cambodia

### Canadian filmmaker found dead at temples

The family of Dave Walker, a Canadian filmmaker who went missing in Cambodia in February, says he was found dead on Thursday.

A statement issued on behalf of Walker's family says his body was reportedly discovered by a child at the Angkor Wat temples in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Cambodian law enforcement officials told the family it appeared Walker had died several weeks ago.

The statement says a doctor at the site was unable to determine a cause of death and an autopsy will be held to try to determine how and when Walker died.

Forensic officer Pheng Pich says authorities are waiting on DNA tests before an official confirmation of the body's identity can be made, but he says there are no initial signs of foul play.

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## Afghanistan

### Taliban attack kills at least 13

A suicide car bomber detonated his explosives at a busy checkpoint in central Afghanistan, killing at least 13 people Thursday, an official said. The Taliban quickly claimed responsibility for the attack.

Several civilians in other vehicles were wounded in the blast, provincial police chief Aziz Ghyrat said.

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Anti-government demonstrators take cover behind their shields while storming the local prosecutor's building after a pro-Russia demonstration during International Worker's Day in Donetsk, Ukraine, on Thursday. MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Military should pull out: Putin

## Ukraine crisis. Ukrainian president renews draft amid 'threats of encroachment'

Russian President Vladimir Putin said Thursday that Ukraine should withdraw its military units from the eastern and southern regions of the country, where anti-government insurgents are seizing buildings, but hours later, Ukraine's acting president ordered the military draft be renewed as the unrest intensifies.

Although Ukraine last year announced plans to end mil-

itary conscription and transfer to an all-volunteer force, Oleksandr Turchynov said in his order that the draft must be renewed in light of "threats of encroachment on Ukraine's territorial integrity and interference by Russia in the internal affairs of Ukraine."

Moscow has consistently denounced Ukrainian security forces' largely ineffectual "anti-terrorist" operation against the eastern insurgents and warned they shouldn't commit violence against civilians. In a telephone conversation with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Putin said the removal of military units from the south and east was the

"main thing."

Turchynov's order didn't specify where conscript-bolstered forces could be deployed. Earlier in the week, he said police and security forces had been effectively "helpless" against insurgents in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions, and that efforts should be focused on preventing its spread to other parts of the country.

In the regional capital city of Donetsk, anti-government demonstrators took over the regional prosecutor's office Thursday. Donetsk is the heartland of support for Russia-friendly former President Viktor Yanukovich.

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## Infrastructure lacking

### Canada can't help Ukraine as energy supplier

Canada has little hope of reaping any kind of energy or resource windfall from the crisis in Ukraine.

That message was delivered Thursday to a House of Commons committee in testimony by energy experts from Alberta, Europe, and Ukraine. The committee is hearing evidence on whether there are opportunities for

Canada to export oil and gas to Europe and help wean Ukraine off its dependence on Russian energy.

The natural resources committee was told that Canada is the better part of a decade away from having the pipelines and other infrastructure necessary to be a meaningful energy supplier to Europe.

Russia supplies most of Ukraine's natural gas, giving it an economic lever over the Ukrainian military — one it is currently exercising.

Russia annexed the Crimean Peninsula last month while pro-Russian gunmen are taking over cities in the

country's eastern region.

The testimony offered a sobering counterpoint to the Harper government's public enthusiasm about increased Canadian energy exports to Europe.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel appeared unenthusiastic about that prospect when she hosted Prime Minister Stephen Harper in March.

Geoff Hill, an oil and gas expert with Deloitte Canada, said the country has abundant resources but there's no sign of the pipelines and other infrastructure needed to increase exports to Europe.

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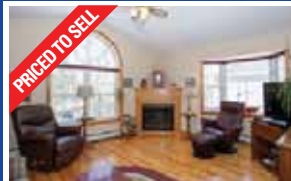
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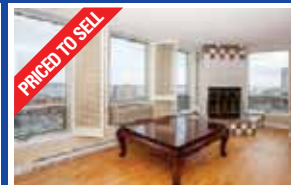
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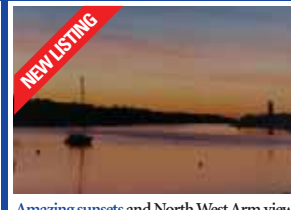
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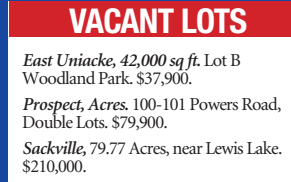
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# Ford silent as he heads to rehab

**'He's a broken man.'** But mayor will apparently remain in the running for October's election

Mayor Rob Ford left home Thursday, hours after announcing plans to take leave to deal with his substance-abuse problems amid a triple dose of scandalizing revelations that have raised further questions about his fitness for office.

Confronted with reports of a recent video showing him allegedly smoking crack cocaine, an audio recording of the mayor spewing profanities and making lewd comments about a fellow mayoral contender, and witness accounts of him snorting cocaine at a city nightclub, Ford said he would be seeking "immediate help."

"He's a broken man. He's got a lot of demons," Ford's lawyer Dennis Morris told The Canadian Press. "He realizes that he's not well and in need of help. He's just running off the rails. That's something he now appreciates."

Ford did not speak to reporters in front of his home as he left in a two-car convoy Thursday morning.

A private plane flew him to Chicago, Global TV reported, while CBC cited his brother as saying Ford would be spending 30 days at an unspecified addiction facility.

At a news conference Thursday, an emotional Doug Ford said facing your problems and

## Down, but not out

- Despite his announced leave from both the mayor's office and his re-election campaign, Ford will apparently remain in the running for October's municipal vote.
- Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly, who has been doing most of Ford's job since council stripped him of most of his mayoral duties last year, has been left firmly in charge.

deciding to seek help is not easy. "I told Rob that everyone knows someone who has faced these challenges and I know they will wish him well and a speedy recovery," he said.

The scandal-plagued mayor's latest woes began late Wednesday, with a trio of damaging newspaper reports.

The Globe and Mail said a drug dealer had shown two of its reporters video of Ford allegedly smoking what was said to be crack in the basement of his sister's home early Saturday morning.

Then, in an audio recording from a bar obtained by the Toronto Sun, Ford is heard making anti-gay remarks, using an offensive ethnic slur, and saying he would like to "jam" rival candidate Karen Stintz.

In a third report, the Toronto Star published details of "two nights of utter debauchery" involving Ford at a Toronto nightclub a few weeks ago.

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Toronto Mayor Rob Ford leaves his home early Thursday. After maintaining for months that he is not an addict or an alcoholic, Ford announced Wednesday he is seeking help for substance abuse as media reports emerged with new drug and alcohol allegations. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS



Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is shown with what appears to be a pipe in an image taken from the Gawker.com website. GAWKER.COM



Mayoral candidate Karen Stintz reads from a prepared statement regarding the latest Rob Ford allegations at city hall in Toronto on Thursday. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Sparks fly over Tories' electoral reform bill

## Fair Elections Act.

Proposed changes to law will cause hundreds of thousands to lose right to vote, critics charge

The Conservative bill to tighten up election laws is in the final stages of review at a House of Commons committee, and things are getting ugly.

After long hours of scrutiny of the Fair Elections Act's many clauses, only two technical amendments by the opposition had been approved by Thursday afternoon.

New Democrat MP David Christopherson's frustration boiled over when the committee rejected a proposal to ensure voter information cards are marked prominently to indicate they are not considered valid ID.

The proposed Act has eliminated the cards as a fall-back ID for voters who discover they don't have the right documents when they show up to vote.

"We know, and Canadians

### Among the bill's provisions

- Voters who come to polls without documents can't use voter information cards as fall-back ID.
- New limitations are proposed on citizens vouching for the identity of others.

know, that this is all about trying to get the fix in for the Conservatives in every way they can, and that voter suppression is alive and well in the government of Canada," said Christopherson.

The Conservatives countered that the chief electoral officer already has authority over the markings on voter identification cards, and the NDP amendment was not needed.

The opposition has argued that hundreds of thousands of voters, including First Nations, the homeless and students, will be disenfranchised by eliminating the use of the voter cards, as well as by new limitations on citizens vouching for the identity of others. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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# Shootings test U.S. 'stand your ground' laws

**Intruders lured into fatal encounters.** Two recent cases involve people who said they were afraid of homes being burgled again

A Montana man is accused of setting a trap and blasting a

shotgun into his garage, killing a 17-year-old German exchange student. A Minnesota man is convicted of lying in wait in his basement for two teenagers and killing them during a break-in.

The two recent cases have intensified the debate about America's so-called "stand your ground" laws: Do laws that allow private citizens to protect their property also let

## What the laws say

- Montana's law says a person is justified in using deadly force to prevent an assault or a forcible felony.
- Minnesota law allows the use of deadly force in a home to prevent a felony, but it must be considered a reasonable response.

them set a trap and wait for someone to kill?

In Montana, Markus Kaarma told investigators his

home had been burgled twice before Sunday's shooting death of Diredede. The night of the shooting, Kaarma and

his partner, Janelle Pflager, left their garage door open and Pflager left her purse in the garage, prosecutors said.

When they heard sounds, Kaarma said he took his shotgun and without speaking fired four times. Dede was hit in the head and the arm.

In Minnesota, Byron Smith, a 65-year-old retiree, was convicted of premeditated murder Tuesday in the shooting

of Nick Brady, 17, and Haile Kifer, 18, after the cousins broke into his home in 2012. Smith's attorney said burglars had previously hit his client's home, and he was afraid.

Prosecutors said Smith moved his truck to make it look as though no one was home, and waited in the basement with food, water and two guns.

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## Outrage over kidnapped Nigerian schoolgirls grows

A police officer stands guard Thursday as outraged Nigerians took to the streets in Lagos for another day to demand that their government do more to rescue more than 200 schoolgirls kidnapped two weeks ago by Islamic extremists from the government Chibok Girls Secondary School. The girls are between 16 and 18 years old and had been called to the school to write a physics exam. SUNDAY ALAMBIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 1,000 cases? Tories refuse to budge on inquiry over missing aboriginal women

The Conservative government is resisting renewed calls for an inquiry into murdered and missing aboriginal women and girls despite a media report that suggests there may be hundreds more cases than previously thought.

Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney was asked Thursday to finally call a inquiry in light of a report by the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network that Canada may be home to more than 1,000 cases of murdered and missing women.

His answer, in short: no. Instead, Blaney launched a partisan broadside against the NDP's refusal to support the government's budget

## RCMP review of files

# 327

Briefing notes obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act show the RCMP has reviewed 327 homicide files and 90 missing-persons cases involving aboriginal females.

bill, which includes a five-year, \$25-million renewal of money aimed at stopping violence against aboriginal women and girls.

APT, citing an anonymous source, reported that the RCMP have identified more than 1,000 cases after contacting more than 200 other police forces across the country. THE CANADIAN PRESS



In pictures



# 1 Paris.

Tens of thousands of workers, including union activists in Paris, marked May Day in Europe with a mix of anger and gloom over austerity measures imposed by leaders trying to contain the Eurozone's debt crisis.

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# 2 Havana.

LGBT community members march with rainbow flags as Cuba marks May Day with massive marches.

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# 3 Istanbul.

A protester hides behind a shield as police use water cannons and teargas to disperse thousands trying to reach Taksim Square.

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# 4 Lisbon.

People wave red carnations and the Portuguese flag and sing a protest song at a May Day rally.

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## Flight 370. New report on missing aircraft

Air traffic controllers did not realize that Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 was missing until 17 minutes after it disappeared from civilian radar, according to a preliminary report on the plane's disappearance released Thursday by Malaysia's government.

The plane went off Malaysian radar at 1:21 a.m. on March 8, and Vietnamese air traffic controllers began contacting Kuala Lumpur at 1:38 a.m. after they failed to establish verbal contact with the pilots and the plane didn't show up on their radar, according to the five-page report, which was dated April 9 and sent last month to the International Civil Aviation Organization.

The documents showed that Malaysian authorities did not launch an official search and rescue operation until four hours later, at 5:30 a.m., after efforts to locate the plane failed. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Video released by ferry victim's family shows last moments

**Doomed journey.** Video recovered from one of the nearly 220 declared dead; many still missing

### Quoted

**"We're all finished. I have to leave some farewell words before I die."** An anonymous student aboard the sinking ferry Sewol.

One of many farewells caught on video taken from the recovered cellphone of 17-year-old Park Su-hyeon.

Soon after the ferry began to tilt, there was nervous laughter, jokes about the Titanic and talk of selfies and Facebook posts from the doomed high school students huddled below deck.

But the lighthearted atmosphere soon turned serious as the listing worsened. Fear began building, and one student asked, "Am I really going to die?"

The shaky video — at times poignant and heartbreaking as the teens said last words to their loved ones — was found on the cellphone belonging to 17-year-old Park Su-hyeon

when his body was recovered after the disaster on the morning of April 16 off South Korea.

The boy's father, Park Jong-dae, provided it Thursday to The Associated Press, saying he wanted to show the world the conditions aboard the Sewol as it sank. He earlier released it to select South Korean media.

About 220 bodies, mostly from inside the submerged vessel, have been recovered. More than 80 per cent of the victims were students from a high school in Ansan, south of Seoul, on their way to the

tourist island of Jeju for a school trip.

The group of teens in Park Su-hyeon's video alternated between bluster, attempts at humour and unmistakable fear.

Only one could be seen wearing a life jacket at the beginning of the clips, which started at 8:52 a.m. and ended, with a small break between them, at 9:09 a.m., when everyone appeared to be wearing them.

Some of the students struggled as they tried to buckle the life jackets. As the listing worsened, they joked about



A photo taken from the mobile phone of deceased South Korean high school student Park Su-hyeon taken aboard the sinking ferry Sewol. COURTESY OF THE PARK FAMILY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"final commemorative pictures" and "defying gravity" by trying to walk on the walls. "It's like we're becoming the Titanic," one student said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Activists arrested after oil dispute with tanker

Dutch police say they detained 31 Greenpeace activists who attempted to prevent a Russian tanker carrying the first oil produced by a new offshore platform in the Arctic Ocean from mooring at Rotterdam Port on Thursday.

The environmental group sent two ships, plus a fleet of rubber rafts, paragliders and activists on shore, to meet the Mikhail Ulyanov, a tanker chartered by Russia's state-controlled oil company, Gazprom OAO.

Activists painted the words "No Arctic Oil" in white letters on the hull of the Russian tanker. After several hours, the Ulyanov was able to dock safely.

Greenpeace opposes oil production inside the Arctic Circle, warning of the danger of a spill in a pristine and difficult-to-reach area — as well as the threat of worsening global warming caused by using fossil fuels.

Rotterdam police spokesman Roland Ekkers said Peter Willcox, the captain of the Rainbow Warrior, had disobeyed police orders to move his ship. Ultimately



Greenpeace activists attempt to stop a Russian tanker carrying Arctic oil from mooring in Rotterdam port. RUBEN NEUGEBAUER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

police arrested Willcox and towed the vessel to a different part of the port. A further 30 activists were detained for trespassing or blocking the Ulyanov's mooring place on rubber rafts.

Willcox was one of a group of 28 activists and two journalists arrested by Russian authorities last year and charged with piracy after a protest near Gazprom's Pri-razlomnaya offshore Arctic platform. They spent months in a Russian prison before being released shortly before

the Winter Olympics in Sochi earlier this year.

"The fight to stop Arctic oil drilling is one of the defining battles of our time," said Greenpeace International Executive Director Kumi Naidoo. "We will not be intimidated, and we will win."

Stanislav Chichin, the captain of the Ulyanov, said the Greenpeace action violated "fundamental principles of international conventions for safety at sea as well as environmental safety."

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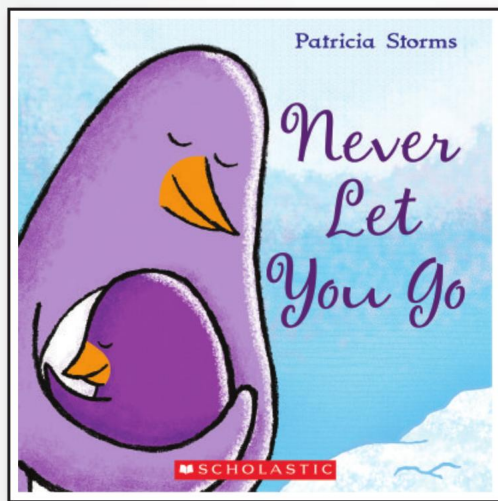




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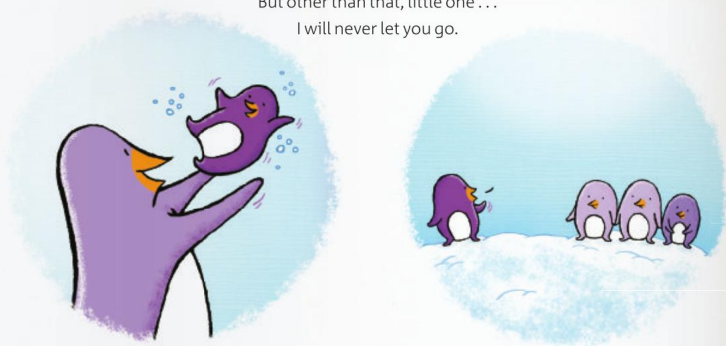


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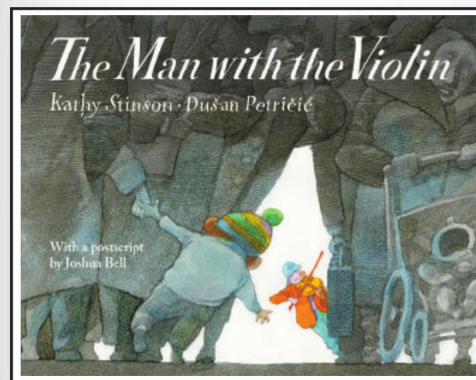
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### The Man with the Violin



**AUTHOR:** Kathy Stinson  
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Dylan was someone who noticed things.

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"Mom, wait!"

The man with the violin sways this way and that. His fingers move quickly. His bow dances across the strings. The skittering notes make Dylan want to dance too. Then the music slows and the man's eyes close as if the music is carrying him from *bustle—bustle—bustle* to somewhere far, far away.

"Please, Mom? Can't we stop? Please?"  
If only they could listen for even a minute!  
"Not today."



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## Man vs. environment

"The reality is that you can take the best people in the world and — after a long period of time — things will start to slowly break down because people are unhappy with the environment..."

Robotics engineer Simon Engler



Calgarian Simon Engler is pictured in Hawaii during a 2013 NASA-funded Mars simulation. Researchers used the spaceflight dress rehearsal to study physical and culinary challenges. Engler is now helping out with a similar follow-up exercise. COURTESY OF DR. SIAN PROCTOR

# Bringing Mars down to Earth

**Simulation.** Former U of C PhD student chosen as one of the guinea pigs to test problems with inter-planetary exploration ... in Hawaii



**BRYAN WEISMILLER**  
Metro in Calgary

Robotics engineer Simon Engler has survived the rigors of a Mars mission without ever setting his space boots down on the Red Planet.

As part of a NASA-funded simulation, Engler hunkered down inside a two-storey dome on the northern slope of the Mauna Loa volcano. There, he and his fellow guinea pigs encountered "red-flag problems" related to inter-planetary exploration.

The HI-SEAS crew battled bouts of separation anxiety, yucky pre-packaged diets and stinky feet during the four-month social experiment staged on a barren lava field. It explored the emotional strain of being isolated for months or years at a time, with others.

"It's not a normal environment for a human to live in for a long period of time," Engler told Metro. "The reality is that

you can take the best people in the world and — after a long period of time — things will start to slowly break down because people are unhappy with the environment.

"NASA really needs to know how to mitigate it before they actually take this mission."

Life on Hawaii's Big Island may sound like reality TV. But don't tell that to Engler, who sloughs off the much-publicized Mars One project for its "questionable financial responsibilities."

Engler, who at the time was a PhD student at the University of Calgary, says he pitched a robotic companion project as part of the application process for HI-SEAS, and was chosen from a pool of 700 applicants.

He describes his colleagues

as brainy, "astronaut-like" folks who specialize in fields such as nanotechnology, geology and physics. They were a mixed bag of Type-A and Type-B personalities, which was supposedly the right mix during the dress rehearsal.

"If you have a balance between personality types then things will work out in the long run," said Engler, who is now helping out with Round 2 of the Mars simulation.

People problems aside, human settlers will also need to contend with supremely harsh environmental conditions on the freeze-dried planet. Hyper-arid soil, wicked dust storms and seasonal geysers provide formidable challenges.

The average temperature hangs around -53 C, although

lows can be twice as chilly, according to the Canadian Space Agency. And spacesuits are needed to prevent the astronauts' skin and lungs from exploding due to low air pressure.

Finding water remains another massive hurdle for many researchers, as it's deemed a key indicator to whether the planet is hospitable to life.

"You're unlikely to find flowing water on the surface unless it was salt-rich. But even then it would be incredibly rare," said Chris Hugenoltz from the U of C. "That water's going to have to come from underground."

He noted there's plenty of evidence of "water-ice", or water in the form of ice, in the polar caps. But thirsty space explorers will also have to keep an eye out for spectacular geysers, which stem from a build-up of carbon dioxide gas below the south polar ice sheet. The jet-like eruptions are known to spew sand and dust hundreds of feet into the air.

Dust devils are known to blanket the entire planet over days, which Hugenoltz noted could impede space crews' solar-powered gear.

"There are some bizarre things occurring on the surface that they're going to have to deal with if they're in those more polar regions of Mars looking for water," he said.



Located at about 8,000 feet elevation, the Mars-like HI-SEAS habitat was free of cultural norms, endangered species and lush greenery. It featured a two-storey dome, enclosing a volume of 13,570 cubic feet. COURTESY OF DR. SIAN PROCTOR

# Earth to Ma



Veronica Ann Zabala-Aliberto, right, from Arizona State University and Hugh Gregory, of Hanksville, Utah. The research station based in the Utah desert is sponsored by the groups a year that man the station for one to two weeks at a time. GETTY IMAGES



## Mission to **Mars**: Day 3

• **Online:** Go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) for a photo gallery of the 2013 NASA-funded Mars simulation

# Mars

A human expedition to Mars is proposed within the next 15 years. In the meantime, there are programs in place that attempt to recreate the conditions of the Red Planet. For Day 3 of our feature, Metro spoke with a guinea pig about his 'mission' and a professor about possible governance in deep space



a space-flight historian, ride their ATVs on an exploration trip near the Mars Desert Research Station several miles northwest of Panguitch, Utah. The station is used for scientific research and practice for a manned mission to Mars in the future. There are several

# LIVING UNDER MARTIAN LAW

Move over, Martians — humans are coming to town. But how would early space crusaders organize after putting footprints on the Red Planet? Paul Fairie, who teaches municipal governance at the University of Calgary, was nice enough to play along and offer some realpolitik answers to hypothetical questions:

**METRO:** Do the first Mars occupiers need to establish a local government? What have we learned from Lord of the Flies?

PF: If the first settlers were all initially astronauts and therefore mostly from a military background, there probably wouldn't be a need for local government right away, since they'd have a chain of command in place already. However, once a generation or two had passed and the population was no longer primarily military, I'd expect that they'd want to establish a local government to take care of basic local needs that couldn't just be completely dictated from Earth, like the fair distribution of resources and making sure society is functional. Otherwise, the colony would run the risk of being completely dictatorial, with us Earth-bound humans dictating laws to second- and third-generation Martians.

**METRO:** What's the best type of governing structure for this situation? Plutocracy?

PF: I imagine something of a two-stage process. First, a proper non-democracy where military ranks dictated who had power. This would work well with a small group of military-trained astronauts. After a while, we'd probably see



HI-SEAS crew engineer Simon Engler used the Husky robot while testing machine operation in bulky spacesuits. He also explored how robotic companions ease loneliness. COURTESY OF DR. YAJAIRA SIERRA-SASTRE

the need for a local government for self-regulatory matters. At this point, we'd probably have a democracy — luckily the settlers would have the benefit of hindsight. What would be really exciting here is that the form the government could take would be quite unpredictable, because they would have the rare opportunity to make a completely new government.

**METRO:** How should Mars residents be taxed? Would an Alberta-style flat tax be an alien concept?

PF: Taxation would be a tricky one for a while since most of the resources will

have to be brought in from Earth. If they were using an Earthling currency, would they be buying products and services from each other? Would they create their own currency? If so, how would they decide the initial allotment of funds? At least until the colony was big enough, I'd have to imagine a bartering economy would spring up for basic goods and services ("I'll trade you a hair cut for some Martian key lime pie."), and perhaps a social obligation to contribute some labour to the settlement might spring up before a currency economy would.

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## Igniting, exploding

## Flashlights handed out at Marlboro promo recalled

About 365,000 multiuse flashlights distributed during a cigarette promotion are being recalled due to a fire hazard that can occur when matches inside the

device ignite.

The company that makes Marlboro cigarettes said Thursday it has received 11 reports of matches igniting inside the flashlight and two reports of explosions. One person reported minor burns and another received treatment for injuries to the hand, the company said.

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## New device

## Treat sleep apnea with a zap, or two, while you sleep

Sleep-deprived Americans have a new option to address hard-to-treat nighttime breathing problems: a first-of-kind device that keeps airways open by

zapping them with an electrical current.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the pacemaker-like device from Inspire Medical Systems for sleep-apnea patients who have trouble with the current standard of care: machines that blow air through a bed-time mask.

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# Sure, I'll move ... for a 20% raise

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## Staying put

According to a 2013 report from Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics, the percentage of the Canadian population moving between provinces has been in steady decline since 1977, when 1.5 per cent of the population was mobile, to less than one per cent in 2012.

A new survey suggests fewer than half of Canadians are willing to move for employment opportunities — a finding that could shed light on why companies may instead be turning to temporary foreign workers.

The survey, conducted by Ipsos Reid for the Canadian Employee Relocation Council, asked more than 2,000 Canadians whether they'd move either within their provinces or to other parts of the country for a job.

Only 10 per cent of respondents indicated an eagerness to move, while a third said they could be persuaded for the right job and the right incentives.

The top incentive selected by those respondents who said they would consider a move to another part of the

country is a 20 per cent raise in pay, plus all moving expenses being covered by the employer.

More than half of respondents also said governments could play a role in enticing them to move by permitting employers to provide a tax-free housing allowance for up to six months to allow them to settle in to a new location.

Almost half said employers should also be allowed to provide non-taxable, interest-free loans of up to \$100,000 for the purchase of a home in the new location.

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## Is this a Loblaws or a Shoppers? Soon it may be hard to tell

A pedestrian walks past the Loblaws grocery store and Joe Fresh outlet located in the former Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto on Thursday. The head of Canada's largest grocer wants you to imagine picking up a hot sandwich, a bunch of bananas and a pair of Joe Fresh earrings while you wait for a prescription at Shoppers Drug Mart. Galen G. Weston, chairman of Loblaw Companies Ltd., the new owner of the pharmacy chain, says all these possibilities could soon be a reality. Loblaw closed its \$12.4-billion purchase of Shoppers stores in March. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Cash. Don't be so robophobic, robots are great advisors

The future is here, and it includes robots managing your money.

Or, to be precise, robo-advisors: Programs that use an algorithm to help you determine what investments are best for you.

The thought of putting a computer in charge of your

financial decisions may make some uneasy, but if you do your banking online, as well as buy groceries and set up dates, why not also receive financial advice over the Internet?

That appears to be the thinking behind a field garnering a lot of interest in the U.S.

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## Pot. Don't be so paranoid, it's legal in Colorado now

Colorado is trying again to set up the world's first financial system for marijuana in an attempt to move the pot industry away from its cash-only roots.

A bill up for its first hearing Thursday is prompted by frustration with recent marijuana banking guid-

ance from the Treasury Department. Banks and the pot industry say the guidance is inadequate because it gives financial institutions no confidence that they can serve the marijuana industry without running afoul of federal law.

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# BROOKLYN, WE GO HARD

**1 Racism gets a smackdown.** Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson called it “a defining moment in history” and Al Sharpton “a bold and historic move.” Just months into his new role as NBA commissioner, Adam Silver cemented his legacy by banning LA Clippers owner Donald Sterling from the league after his racist remarks.

**2 Selfie with Jim Carrey.** When the A-list actor landed at Peterborough Airport Friday, he showed his down-to-earth side, posing in pictures on the tarmac with a bunch of high school students and in a selfie tweeted by student Zach Premate. The only thing that would have made it more epic is if Jerry Seinfeld was in the pic, too — he was in Peterborough a day later at the same airport.

**3 Runaway blimp.** It was the talk of the town this week as a two-storey, 21-metre-long Budweiser blimp in the shape of a hockey goal light broke loose from its tether in Saint John, N.B. Yep,



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this must have been a tricky one for Transport Canada, who was in hot (air?) pursuit. The blimp eventually landed in the woods northeast of the city, no doubt feeling a bit deflated.

**4 Let's go Raptors.** Coming off their first road playoff victory in 13 years in Brooklyn, the Raptors took care of business at home in a nail-biter Wednesday night, and now can close things out in Game 6 Friday in Brooklyn. Everything is on the line for an amazing, courageous team having a Cinderella season.

**5 Stop making sense.** Parks Canada announced plans to install Wi-Fi hotspots in up to 50 parks this year. So next time you're enjoying some solitude in the woods, you can stop and tell the world on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and

amazing films being made in this country. So Wednesday, people took to social media to talk about homegrown cinematic gems using the hashtag #CANFILMDAY. Beautiful thing. My fave two: Meatballs and The Sweet Hereafter.

**7 Another one bites the Cyber Dust.** Hailed as the Snapchat of words, the Cyber Dust app allows you to send a message to someone that will disappear forever 30 seconds after being opened by the recipient. Yes, you are now the James Bond of texting. Go wild.

**8 Superhero supermovie.** Awesome superhero fun, as Warner Bros. studio announced plans to make a Justice League movie. Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, Aquaman, Flash and Green Lantern together in one movie? My goodness, I'm in superhero heaven.

**9 RoFo back on the crack?** Twitter blew up after Ford was caught on tape again allegedly smoking crack cocaine. He has announced a leave of absence to get treatment for his addiction. May this be his rock bottom, so he finally gets the real help he needs.

## ZOOM

### He's got a need for Speed



Helped by a Kickstarter campaign, Ryan Beitz, in addition to trying to get his hands on every VHS copy of Speed known to humankind, is also aiming to transform an old van into a replica of the original bomb-rigged bus. CONTRIBUTED

#### Q&A

### Man tries to collect every VHS copy of '90s classic

Twenty-six-year-old Ryan Beitz is a collector of sorts: He aims to own every VHS copy of the 1994 classic Speed. So stirring is Beitz's pointless task that it compelled the movie's screenwriter Graham Yost to use these touching words: “Other than world peace and ending hunger, I can think

of no greater cause than what this one brave and visionary man has embarked upon.” The great feat doesn't end there, though. Metro chats to the zany collector about The World Speed Project:

**Obviously what you're doing is a waste of time, so why are you so committed?** There's no real good reason for it. I'm dedicated only because it's totally pointless and stupid. I'm totally dedicated to the uselessness if it.

**Does it annoy you that people are trying to sabotage your goal by holding onto copies?** People can try to

thwart me but they are going to die and then I'll have my copy.

**Any words for the haters?** I would say to them keep doing it because whether you love or hate the World Speed Project but especially if you hate it, you're a part of it.

**Do you play each copy to check it works?** No, definitely not, but I did at first. Actually it paid off this one time because there was a copy of the Flintstones that was in a Speed case with the Speed label. But I figured that one out and I'll find that other copy.

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Among the things that add tedium to the absurd commuting times in some of our larger cities is that they tend to be caused by similar snafus. A blown tire. A fender bender. Every now and again an overturned truck of marbles or bees will spice things up a bit.

What we never get is a gang of adorable lion cubs and their watchful lionesses waking up after a long snooze on a stretch of sun-heated asphalt. For that kind of delay, you're going to need your daily commute to take you through South Africa's Kruger National Park, which we assume is named after the claws



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# Spinning the same old story

## Reel Guys

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The Amazing Spider-Man 2 is a rehash of the origin story. CONTRIBUTED

## Synopsis

Fresh out of high school, Peter Parker (Andrew Garfield) is being pulled in two different directions. He loves Gwen Stacy (Emma Stone) but is troubled by a promise he made to her late father (Dennis Leary) that he would never let anything bad happen to her. Meanwhile, Peter's old friend Harry Osborn (Dane De Haan), heir to the Oscorp fortune, is battling a hereditary disease he thinks can be cured with a dose of Spider-Man's blood and Max Dillon (Jamie Foxx), a low level Oscorp electrical engineer, has an accident that rewires him into Electro, a villain with the power to control electricity.

- Richard: ●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●

## The Amazing Spider-Man 2.

Franchise needs a more exciting story to keep the Reel Guys caught in its web

**Richard:** Mark, at two-and-a-half hours, the new Spider-Man movie is almost equal parts action and story.

The first 15 minutes contains not one, but two wild action sequences that'll make your eyeballs dance.

If you haven't had your fill of special effects for the week, your thirst will be quenched early on.

Then the onslaught of story begins.

Jammed packed with plot, bad guys and lots and lots of moony-eyed love, it's the busiest superhero movie in recent memory.

Did you get caught up in the film's web?

**Mark:** No, Richard, the movie got caught in its own web. Too much of the film is like the last one, which was very good, but do we need to rehash the origin story yet again?

The action sequences are good, and they'd better be, because the plot and characters are feeling kind of tired by now.

Not that there aren't good

things in the movie.

I liked Jamie Foxx's villain, who was sadly sympathetic in a Frankenstein kind of way. And Dane DeHaan, as tortured Oscorp heir Harry Osborn, has the best scenes in the picture, with an otherworldly look that reminded me of a British fascist circa 1936 or Tilda Swinton's illegitimate son; I'm not sure which.

**RC:** I thought he kind of looks like the Evil Annoying Orange with a better haircut. To each his own.

He does have some of the best scenes in the film, and this is a movie with several well-crafted dramatic moments.

Too bad most of them feel like they're lifted from another movie and dropped into this one as placeholders for the action sequences.

Peter Parker is shedding tears over his love life one minute, swinging on webby vines through the streets the next.

Both tones are well executed, but they often feel forced together.

**MB:** The movie seems more like a pastiche than a sequel.

Sally Field, bless her Norma Rae heart, invests her part with the intensity of a Eugene O'Neill play.

Jamie Foxx makes a sympathetic villain in the Frank-

enstein mode even though he's made up like a rogue member of Blue Man Group. But Richard, why is Spidey so cocky this go round? His awkwardness is usually part of his charm.

**RC:** That's more from the comic books.

The Sam Raimi Spider-Man movies didn't use Spidey's sarcasm, but on the pages of the comics he wasn't shy to let loose with some trash talking.

**MB:** The movie is watchable and intermittently entertaining, but the franchise really needs to invigorate itself to keep me caught in its web.

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# The must-see films of summer

Sorry, summer moviegoers, but this May through August you have only three superhero movies to choose from. What's worse, only two of those are from Marvel — and only one of those is part of the official Marvel Cinematic Universe. Instead you'll have a treasure trove of alternative blockbusters featuring bitter witches, mythic beefcakes, sky-high lizards, giant robots and giant turtles.

MATT PRIGGE

Metro World News in New York

## Godzilla (May 16)

**High-concept premise:** The fire-breathing, rampaging lizard of Japanese cinema is back — only it's definitely not the campy 1998 one that no one likes because it's just awful.

**Superpower:** Its cast is nothing to sneeze at: Bryan Cranston, Elizabeth Olsen, Sally Hawkins, David Strathairn and ... holy crap, Juliette Binoche is in this? The tone looks serious. In fact, not unlike the original Japanese version of Godzilla from 1954, which is in fact quite grim.

**Weakness:** Director Gareth Edwards last tried to subvert the monster movie with *Monsters*, which ended up being packed with indie clichés. This could get too dour. Also, let's not forget, this is still freakin' Godzilla.



## The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (May 2)

**High-concept premise:** The second in the reboot of a franchise that is only a decade old finally deviates from the original, having Spidey (Andrew Garfield) battle Electro (Jamie Foxx) and settle into his long life with Gwen Stacy (Emma Stone).

**Superpower:** Garfield and Stone are a real-life couple who are also terrific actors. They're bound to radiate chemistry, and Foxx is the latest Oscar winner to not quite lower himself to comic book cinema.

**Weakness:** The first "Amazing" was a dreadful, emo bore with a lousy villain. Then again, things can only go up.

## Neighbors (May 9)

**High-concept premise:** Aging party boy Seth Rogen plays a settled suburbanite and dad peeved at the frat that's just moved next door (run by Zac Efron).

**Superpower:** Director Nicholas Stoller helmed *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, one of the better Apatow productions. And Rose Byrne and Lisa Kudrow hold up the female side of a very dude-ish entry.

**Weakness:** Is Zac Efron funny? That Awkward Moment would indicate no, but playing a douchey beer monster may be right in his wheelhouse.

## Million Dollar Arm (May 16)

**High-concept premise:** A sports agent (Jon Hamm) looks for the next big baseball pitcher among India's cricket scene.

**Superpower:** It's got Jon Hamm. And it's the first big film to cash in on Lake Bell after *In a World ...* This looks like one of those adorable Disney sports comedies of yore, like *Cool Runnings*.

**Weakness:** What if it is actually *Cool Runnings*, which isn't so hot once the nostalgia dust clears?

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## X-Men: Days of Future Past (May 23)

**High-concept premise:** The X-Men Babies prequels soldier on, and if you're sick of young and dashing Magneto, then don't worry: Wolverine and many others from the first three films have been shoehorned into it.

**Superpower:** Nuts to Godzilla: This has the best cast of any summer movie, with Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen, plus newbies Peter Dinklage and Omar Sy of "The Intouchables."

**Weakness:** This sounds like a lot of characters to deal with in only 130 minutes. Good luck with that.



## Maleficent (May 30)

**High-concept premise:** Sleeping Beauty gets remade, but from the perspective of the villain who turns into a dragon at the end.

**Superpower:** Maleficent is one of Disney's most visually striking villains, and Angelina Jolie is probably hammy enough to bring the menace and not make her too sympathetic.

**Weakness:** Let's hope this doesn't turn into yet another funeral, serious twist on cinema that used to be fun.

## 22 Jump Street (June 13)

**High-concept premise:** Hope you liked the 2012 movie 21 Jump Street, which had zero affection for the show and just played it as a comedy and a showcase for Channing Tatum's surprising comic chops. Here's more.

**Superpower:** It's really easy to like the first one because it's pretty great. Filmmakers Phil Lord and Chris Miller are on a roll: Three months ago they brought us the bizarrely overachieving The Lego Movie.

**Weakness:** Could Lord and Miller have burned out? Also, this sounds like a repeat.



## Edge of Tomorrow (June 6)

**High-concept premise:** Tom Cruise, 51, plays an alien-battling soldier caught in a time loop. Emily Blunt is also there.

**Superpower:** This is based on a beloved science-fiction novel, All You Need Is Kill, by Hiroshi Sakurazaka, though they've changed the title.

**Weakness:** Are they insane? All You Need Is Kill is a GREAT title. The new one sounds like an Epcot ride — or an Isaac Asimov book that doesn't feature alien fighting.

## Jupiter Ascending (July 18)

**High-concept premise:** The Wachowskis tanked with Speed Racer and Cloud Atlas. So, naturally, they've been given another \$150 million to do another nutty idea.

**Superpower:** The Wachowskis (and the studio) are no doubt gambling on stars Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum and Eddie Redmayne to pull people through the weirdness.

**Weakness:** Speed Racer is visually unique and Cloud Atlas ambitious, but both are kind of drags.



## Transformers: Age of Extinction (June 27)

**High-concept premise:** Shia LaBeouf and that model he was banging are no more — the franchise about giant robots with millions of headache-inducing parts has decamped for Marky Mark.

**Superpower:** It has 100 percent less Shia.

**Weakness:** It's a freakin' Michael Bay "Transformers" movie. Moreover, Marky Mark looks awfully solemn in the press images.

## Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (August 8)

**High-concept premise:** The '80s pizza-eating reptiles finally get a reboot after the 2007 film TMNT didn't quite bring them back.

**Superpower:** This one's superpower is probably nostalgia, with a sizeable marketing budget.

**Weakness:** Like all live-action versions of the franchise — including the ones from the '90s that briefly featured Elias Koteas as Casey Jones — this looks too serious a film considering it's about turtles who eat junk food and are named after famous painters.



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# Filmmakers are sour on sugar industry

**Fed Up.** New documentary compares processed food business to the tobacco industry

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The women behind the documentary *Fed Up* really hope to do for the food movement what *An Inconvenient Truth* did for climate change. And they may just achieve it.

"This is the whole plan of *Fed Up*," said Oscar-winning producer Laurie David, who, not so coincidentally, also produced *An Inconvenient Truth*.

"There are solutions that you can take as an individual. (We don't need) governments to start talking (about eating healthy). The fridge is right in your kitchen."



*Fed Up* opens next Friday in Toronto. CONTRIBUTED

A comprehensive and provocative look at the stirring reasons behind America's obesity crisis, *Fed Up* targets the misinformation

being spooned out by the food industry (most notably the sugar producers) and how our children are doomed with diabetes and

shorter lifespans because of it.

In fact, the rise against processed foods truly echoes the movement against ciga-

## The women of *Fed Up*

- **Laurie David.** A popular environmentalist, David produced *An Inconvenient Truth* and frequently contributes to *The Huffington Post*.
- **Interesting Fact.** Was married for 14 years to Larry David (*Curb Your Enthusiasm*).
- **Heather Reisman, producer.** Successful Canadian businesswoman; founder/CEO of Indigo Books.
- **Stephanie Soechtig, director.** Won accolades for *Tapped* — her 2009 film exposing the bottled water industry.

not shaped by the food industry," said co-producer Heather Reisman, comparing the one-time positive spin of smoking by cigarette marketers.

"Like all businesses, (a food company's) job is to keep growing, keep getting bigger and to do that they're trying to get people addicted to what they're doing."

While the Katie Couric-narrated documentary uncovers heartbreaking true-life struggles and debunks the myths about diet and exercise fads, what the filmmakers truly hope *Fed Up* does is initiate personal action as well as create a stigma against celebrities selling sugar to kids.

"If soda is the tobacco of our generation then Beyoncé is the Marlboro Man," said director Stephanie Soechtig of the celebrity cola spokesperson.

"We need to have that same shame attached to it because she is endorsing a product that is killing kids."

rettes from decades ago.

"That's the underlying premise of the film — put real information in front of people so that all of us as citizens have perspective

# Revealing the abstract Under the Skin

## Experimental film.

Director Jonathan Glazer's vision needs to be enjoyed as an experience of consciousness

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There's a striking sequence in director Jonathan Glazer's 2004 psychodrama *Birth* in which his camera holds tight on the porcelain visage of actress Ni-

cole Kidman. As opera swells on the soundtrack, we continue to hold while observing her run the gamut of emotion, climaxing with a shot of a single crystal tear streaking her cheek...

It's a moment of poetry, wordless and beautiful and its ominous grace is amplified



Scarlett Johansson is a humanoid alien vampire in a world she doesn't understand in *Under the Skin*. CONTRIBUTED

"That really is just about casting," says the filmmaker.

"It's about looking out there and seeing who the right person for the character is and for *Birth* it was Nicole and for this one, it was Scarlett. She went into it with her eyes open and she understood that she was dealing with a character that had a bravery that needed to be matched by hers as an actress. You can't pull back from that. If you pull back from that then you're pulling back from the telling of the story."

Reminiscent of heady '70s films like Nicolas Roeg's *The Man Who Fell From Earth*, *Under the Skin* is a subjective experience. Because it never overplays its hand or offers much in the way of exposition, each viewer will react to it differently. Such was its creator's intent. "I think its intention is to talk to the viewer at a level of consciousness. We bypass the intellect when we listen to music or when we look at a painting. I think film is a fantastic medium to be able to do the same. In how it's trying to represent something kind of unimaginable — this infinite and alien entity — it's not something for words, really. It shouldn't be explained away. Our intention was to protect its alienness, to remain inscrutable from beginning to end."

throughout every minute of Glazer's latest film, *Under the Skin*. The movie stars Scarlett Johansson as a humanoid alien vampire, driving through the streets of Edinburgh hunting for viral men whom she seduces and harvests as food for her planet. Or something. The picture is sparse on dialogue and narrative clarity and that's exactly what makes it such a profound — and disturbing — cinematic experience.

"I think of it as an experimental film," Glazer says.

"There is no mastermind approach towards daring the audience. It's more just the nature of this particular story that is challenging. What is challenging, I think, is once you com-

mit to her experience, you're looking at it through her lens and in doing so, the film has to be told in the same perspective. So I think it's demanding, but it's like anything: If you're open to it, then hopefully you'll enjoy the ride. If you're not, then you won't."

Under *The Skin* is nothing if not divisive. Impossible to market (Is it a science fiction piece? A horror film? Existential drama?), the film is an absolutely singular experience and aside from Glazer's dedication to the abstract, it's Johansson's remarkable, uninhibited turn (she is often unclothed) as the outsider adrift in a world she/it does not understand that makes it so compelling.

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# 24 returns to Live Another Day

**London calling.** With a 12-episode miniseries about to premiere, 24's executive producers bring Jack Bauer's world of intrigue to the U.K.



**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News in Hollywood

Jack Bauer is back. After four years off the air, the action series 24 returns with a 12-episode miniseries, 24: Live Another Day. We tried to pry some info out of executive producers Manny Coto and Evan Katz about the new story and what may be next for Jack. Let's just say they held up under interrogation.

**How does it differ approaching 12 episodes instead of 23 or 24?**

**Manny Coto:** It's easier in the sense that it's half the work, but it's also challenging in the sense that the

stories are more concentrated in 12 episodes. There's less room for wiggle. In a 24-episode season, there were episodes that were transition episodes. There were episodes where not as much happened as in other episodes. But in this season, every episode has to be an A episode, has to be a premiere episode. There's no taking-us-from-one-story-to-the-next episode. It's 12 episodes of high points. In this season, we really just pressed the pedal down hard and went all the way for what we're doing.

**Evan Katz:** Pedal to the metal.  
**Coto:** Right. I just didn't want to say the cliché.

**Is this an example of the effect of successful cable shows, which have shorter seasons?**

**Coto:** I don't really think that was the idea. This is kind of what they wanted. We were told, "Let's do a 12-episode thing." I personally would've gone to 24, but I'm the only person apparently in the room who would've done that.

**Katz:** I would not have.  
**Coto:** Evan would not have. I liked the original format. However, this is something that has worked astoundingly well. But we're not doing a cable show. It's 24, but it just happens to be 12 episodes. We do still have a way to cover a full day. It will be 12 hours out of a 24-hour period, but each episode is in real-time.

**What about the decision to set it in London?**

**Katz:** It was a way to bring back the series in a bold and different way, and it reflected the character's exile at the end of Season 8. I mean, he fled the country and is in exile. And there's something exciting about seeing Jack Bauer racing through the streets of London. It's a completely different environment. Jack's a very American hero, and it's kind of the old "ugly American in a foreign country." (laughs) This time the American is running around with a gun and blowing things up. We're inflicting Jack on London.

## The "Ugly American"

**"This time the American is running around with a gun and blowing things up. We're inflicting Jack on London."**

Evan Katz, executive producer, 24: Live Another Day

**How are you going about incorporating how the world has changed since Season 8, especially recent developments in the intelligence industry?**

**Katz:** There are a couple of things that have happened in the world in the last four years since the show went off, and that is one of them. We'll put it this way: events have offered us some great and real-feeling story possibilities. In other words, we can't tell you.

**Has there been talk about what might happen to the franchise after this?**

**Katz:** Not really. We're



Kiefer Sutherland's Jack is back in 24: Live Another Day. GLOBAL

trying not to dwell on that right now. We have enough to do. But you know, it's also relevant to how we're ending this particular batch and what we see the future of the character as.

## Air time

24: Live Another Day premieres May 5 at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Global.



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Peaches Geldof ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Geldof's death linked to use of heroin: Police

Heroin likely played a role in the death of British model and television personality Peaches Geldof, authorities said Thursday.

Detective Chief Inspector Paul Fotheringham of the Kent and Essex Serious Crime Directorate told an inquest into the death of the second daughter of Live Aid organizer Bob Geldof that a post-mortem examination was inconclusive, prompting further tests. In a brief hearing, Fotheringham said the results on the 25-year-old confirmed the presence of the drug.

"There was recent use of heroin and the levels identified were likely to have played a role in her death," he said.

Geldof's husband, Thomas Cohen, found her on April 7 after returning home from a visit to his parents.

"Thomas entered the property and went upstairs thinking that Peaches may have been sleeping," Fotheringham said. "Thomas then located

Peaches in a spare bedroom and it was obvious to him that she was deceased.

"She was located on the edge of a bed with one leg hanging down to the floor with the other leg tucked underneath her; she was slumped forward across the bed."

Fotheringham said that even though Geldof had spent much of that weekend alone, she had been in contact with friends and family.

"All of the friends and family who had contact with Peaches during this period describe how she seemed her normal self and was making plans for the future, including booking a family outing for her sons the following weekend," Fotheringham said. "There was no cause for any concern."

The story offers a sad echo of the death of Geldof's mother, television presenter Paula Yates, who died of a drug overdose in 2000 when her daughter was 11.

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## The Word

### James claims LiLo broke into his hotel room at 3 a.m.

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News

Remember Lindsay Lohan's bang list? Maybe it wasn't so much a list of guys she had slept with as it was a list of guys who'd read her bedtime stories after she followed them around for a while. That's what James Franco claims happened to him.

Franco never actually slept with LiLo — they just made out a little, he told Howard Stern (via Gawker). "We were at this hotel during a very dark period of her history," he says.

"It seemed pretty damn clear that she liked me. I'd come home late to the hotel and she'd come find me. I knew which room she was in and I'd see through the window, like, 'Oh, there's another party at Lindsay's,' and she would come out to the pool area and find me.

"She even broke into my room one time because she was so at home there, I guess they just gave her the key. And so 3 in the morning I was on the couch, and I open my eyes and there's Lindsay in my room at 3 a.m. and it's like, 'OK, what do I do now?' I



read her a story. I was in school, so I was like, 'All right, maybe I'll get a little homework done so I'll read her a story.'

Franco may be the first famous gentleman to go on Howard Stern to brag about not sleeping with a beautiful woman. Lindsay was apparently touched by the attention she paid him, though — she continued to meet up with him whenever she could.

## For Courtney's dad, Cobain case isn't closed

While authorities recently re-examined the 20-year-old death of Kurt Cobain and determined it was in fact a suicide, at least one person is still alleging that Cobain's wife, Courtney Love, had something to do with it — and that person is Love's estranged father, Hank Harrison. "No doubt she was capable," Harrison reportedly tells Radar Online. "I can't prove she pulled the trigger, but I can prove her involvement to a high degree of certainty." Harrison cites a recently published note penned by Cobain just before his death that refers to Love's "doping and whoring" as particularly damning for the Hole singer.



Courtney Love

"If you read the true meaning of this small note, and place it in conjunction with the rest of the evidence, anyone with even half a wit will see that something dire and awful took place," Harrison said to the website. METRO WORLD NEWS



Zac Efron

## Fight with homeless man was 'terrifying,' says Efron

Zac Efron is finally clearing the air about his mysterious scuffle with a homeless man near L.A.'s Skid Row last month. "The car ran out of gas off the 110. It was ridiculous. We had to pull over, and I called (car service) Uber," Efron explains to the Hollywood Reporter. "A homeless guy, or vagrant, tapped on the driver's side window. Before I knew it, (my

friend) was out of the car, and they started fighting. I saw that (the homeless man) was carrying some sort of a knife, or shank, and I got out of the car to disarm him. At some point, he dropped the knife, and I got hit pretty hard in the face — and almost instantly the police were there to break up the fight. (It was) the most terrifying moment in my life." METRO WORLD NEWS

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## The catch of the day



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While at a friend's wedding in New Brunswick last weekend, I found my roots in a bowl of homemade seafood chowder.

Growing up in Nova Scotia, a recipe of potatoes and just about anything from the ocean was more than a touristy treat in my house, its creation was a family tradition.

There were at least six different versions, from three generations, served at our gatherings. What they all had in common was a creamy consistency, which always caused trouble when it came to a wine match.

I'm in the white camp when it comes to chowder.

No matter the recipe, the outcome is all about subtle flavours. The dark berry weight and forward tannins found in most glasses of red wine doesn't do the marriage (in your mouth) any favours.

Whites like those made from pinot grigio, unoaked chardonnay and sauvignon

blanc work best. Chile's 2012 Santa Rita Reserva Sauvignon Blanc (\$13.95 - \$14.99) is fresh and tropical, with zesty citrus fruit and acidity that makes it a perfect partner with any chowder's cream and fish schtick. **PRICES REFLECT RANGE ACROSS COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

## Condiment

## Chili Lime Salt

- 1 large fresh red chili
- 1/2 cup flaky sea salt
- finely grated zest of 2 limes

Remove seeds from chili and slice flesh into tiny pieces. Mix with the sea salt and lime zest in a mortar and pestle or food processor and pound or blitz to form a fine crumb. If you want to store the salt for later use, dry it out in the oven at 150 C for 30 minutes.

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Makes 2 cups. ANNABEL LANGBEIN

Some dinners call for something light. Annabel Langbein, who brings good food into today's fast-paced world, shows us an Asian-inspired dish that takes 10 minutes to prep and five minutes to cook from her cookbook *The Free Range Cook*

## Oodles of yum: Green Bean and Peanut Noodle Salad



This recipe serves six. ANNABEL LANGBEIN



**THE FREE RANGE COOK**  
Annabel Langbein  
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1. Cut the beans in half and boil them in salted water for 3 minutes. Refresh in cold water to retain their crunch and bright green colour.

## Ingredients

- 6 handfuls (300 g) green beans, stalk ends trimmed
- 250 g rice stick noodles
- 1/2 cup roasted peanuts, roughly chopped
- 3 tbsp roughly chopped coriander
- 1 tbsp sesame seeds, toasted
- 2 cups bean sprouts

## Dressing

- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 2 tbsp grapeseed oil
- 2 tsp fish sauce
- 1/2 tsp salt
- ground black pepper

## To serve

- lime wedges

2. Drop the rice noodles into a large pot of boiling water. Remove the pot from the heat immediately and allow to stand and cool for 10 minutes or longer. Drain the noodles then rinse in cold water.

3. Put the beans and cooked, drained noodles in a large serving bowl with the roasted peanuts, coriander, sesame seeds and bean sprouts.

4. Make the dressing by pouring sesame oil, grapeseed oil and fish sauce in a jar and shaking. Toss the dressing through the noodles and season to taste with salt and pepper.

5. Serve as a salad at room temperature or toss in a hot pan for 2-3 minutes for a stir fry side dish to serve with meats. Garnish with lime wedges to serve.

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# Mother's Day simple DIY



Style gurus Steven Sabados and Chris Hyndman think all moms deserve to be pampered. They've shared these easy, cost-effective DIY projects to help you celebrate your own mom this Mother's Day. For more ideas, watch Steven and Chris weekdays at 2 p.m. on CBC.

ALL PHOTOS AND TEXT PROVIDED BY STEVEN AND CHRIS

## Tulip Bulbs in a Vase

This classic spring flower will brighten up any Mother's Day celebration. Try some simple but dynamic presentations, above and at right.

### You'll need:

- Potted tulips
- Flat bottom vase
- Clear glass stones or beads

### Instructions:

1. Extract tulips from their soil.
2. Shake them out and wash soil away in a bowl of water.
3. Handle roots carefully to keep them intact. If bulbs are discoloured, peel them back like an onion to reveal new skin.
4. Add stones to bottom of vase.
5. Delicately place bulbs inside vase, spreading the roots.
6. Once you have 2-3 bulbs in place, add a few stones to anchor bulb and roots.
7. Keep layering stones until they're almost covering the bulbs.
8. Add cold water for a beautiful tulip bulb display.



## I (Heart) Travel DIY

This art project is a great way to say that your heart belongs to mom. Best of all, it will barely cost you a thing!

### You'll need:

- A colourful map
- A shadow box (from an art supply store)
- Scissors
- Cellophane tape

### Instructions:

1. Find an old map from a place you've travelled to together.
2. Cut out a heart shape sized to fit the frame you plan to use.
3. Carefully crumple the heart, then un-crumple (for added texture).
4. Secure the heart with a piece of tape to the back of the shadow box.



## Bunching Tulips in a Leaf-Wrapped Vase

### You'll need:

- Fresh tulips
- Standard tapered glass vase
- Monstera and banana leaves

### Instructions:

1. Line inside of vase with the monstera and banana leaves.
2. Trim stems of tulips to fit, creating two bunches.

Tip: Cut the ends on a slant and they'll absorb water better.



## Tulip Flutes

### You'll need:

- Fresh tulips
- Clear tall flute vase

### Instructions:

1. Measure tulips by placing them next to a tall flute vase.
2. Trim accordingly to different heights.
3. Add cold water to the vase.
4. Strategically place three simple tulips in the flutes. Start with the shortest one and work to highest. Less is more; using three stems makes this sophisticated.

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# Fans out in droves to say goodbye

**Mooseheads.** Good news, though — only 4 months to training camp



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Most sports fans opt for auto-graphed hats, posters and jerseys — not speeding tickets.

But that's exactly what self-described "biggest fan ever" Laura Baker asked Halifax Mooseheads players to sign during the team's annual end-of-season fan farewell at the Metro Centre on Thursday.

Baker — well-known in the Twitter world under her handle @TreyLewisRocks — was nailed with the speeding fine while driving the 40-odd-hour return trip from Halifax to Val-d'Or to cheer on the Herd during the team's semi-final playoff matchup against the Foreurs.

She and hundreds of others gathered to meet their hometown heroes on Thursday night after the Mooseheads' playoff run was cut short following a disappointing Game 7 loss in the third-round series.

"(It's) heartbreaking they didn't make it all the way to the end," said Baker about last year's Memorial Cup champions.

"But Game 7 of the semi-finals? That's the way to go out if you're going out."

The entire team roster



Halifax Mooseheads fan Leah "Hockey Mom" Solomon wraps her arm around goaltender Zach Fucale during Thursday's Fan Appreciation Night. PATRICK MCKENNA/FOR METRO

was on-hand Thursday to mingle with their fans.

"Absolutely incredible," said Mooseheads overage forward Brent Andrews about the turnout.

"To see all these people that are here tonight is just overwhelming — all the support we've gotten all year, it's just been incredible."

Tuesday's Game 7 loss marked the end of the Andrews' five-year career with the Herd.

Like Andrews, 20-year-old

## Attendance

# 1,200

The number of fans who turned out Thursday night.

team captain Darcy Ashley will not return to the Mooseheads next season.

"I don't think it's really sunk in yet," said Ashley while signing autographs.

"Everyone's career even-

tually ends ... but not everybody gets to play in a city like Halifax in front of 11,000 people most nights."

The four-year veteran and P.E.I. native counted winning the Memorial Cup last season as one of his fondest memories.

"I've met a lot of new people here, and friends that I'm going to have for life," said Ashley.

"It's definitely one of the best decisions I've ever made."

## Ready for the next level?

### Drouin eager to become an NHLer

With the Halifax Mooseheads' season officially over, star forward Jonathan Drouin is eagerly eying the next stage of his professional hockey career: the NHL.

"That's obviously what I want to do," said the Tampa Bay prospect about the pending move.

Shortly before the NHL season kicked off the Lightning opted

to send the third-overall draft pick back for another year in the QMJHL — something the now 19-year-old

native of Ste-Agathe, Que., took to heart.

"I got older this year," Drouin said.

"I got bigger and stronger ... I had to step up a couple things in my game to try to lead the team as much as I did."

That growth in leadership complemented an improvement in his already virtually peerless on-ice skills, reaffirmed by his 41 playoff points in 16 games.

Looking back after what was likely his last year wearing a Mooseheads jersey, Drouin said he has nothing bad to say about his experience in Halifax.

"The fans and the organization and all the staff have been great all the years that I've been here," he said.

"So many memories I'll hold from this city and this arena — it was great to play here."

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## QMJHL final. Val d'Or to test its firepower on stingy Drakkar defence

It's said that defence wins championships, so it's unlikely that Baie-Comeau Drakkar coach Eric Veilleux is going to change much going into the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League final.

The Drakkar has the league's best defence and will be up against the team with the best attack in the playoffs so far — the Val d'Or Foreurs.

The best-of-seven series opens Friday night in Baie-Comeau.

"There's nothing to change," Veilleux said Thursday. "Each team has its identity."

"Surely they're going to stick to theirs and we'll stick to ours. We're in the final for a reason, so we'll keep going in the same direction."

The Drakkar identity is about tight, defensive hockey. It has allowed goaltender Philippe Cadorette to lead the playoffs with a 1.72 goals-against average, to go with a .929 save percentage.

Baie-Comeau has conceded only 26 goals in 15 post-season games, while the Foreurs have allowed 47 in 17 contests.

But Val d'Or has been red-hot on attack, scoring 71



Anthony Mantha, right, of the Val d'Or Foreurs celebrates a goal in Gatineau in February. GETTY IMAGES

No rest

Neither team is more rested. Both went to seven games in the semifinals, with Val d'Or knocking off the Mooseheads and Baie-Comeau beating the Armada.

goals compared to 49 for Baie-Comeau.

Anthony Mantha leads the Foreurs with 18 goals. Coach Mario Durocher's team has five of the top 10 QMJHL playoff scorers, while Baie-Comeau's top scorer, Charles Hudon, is 12th with eight goals and seven assists. THE CANADIAN PRESS



## Habs stay hot in Boston

The Montreal Canadiens' P.K. Subban follows through on his game-winning goal in the second overtime period against the Boston Bruins in Game 1 of their second-round playoff series in Boston, Thursday. The Canadiens won 4-3. ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Ducks, Kings primed for first playoff battle of L.A.

NHL. Rivals separated by 30 miles to square off for the first time in post-season Saturday

Southern California is in hockey heaven.

The Los Angeles Kings and the Anaheim Ducks will meet in the second round of the NHL playoffs this weekend, taking their Freeway Faceoff rivalry into the post-season for the first time.

"People have been waiting a long time for this," said Ducks forward Emerson Etem, who grew up rooting for the Kings in his native Long Beach. "It's huge for the game down here."

And it's huge for the Los Angeles sports scene, which has never experienced a matchup quite like the series that begins in Orange County on Saturday night.

The Lakers and the Clippers have never met in the NBA post-season. The Dodgers and the Angels have never reached the World Series together. The Rams and the Raiders never faced off in the NFL playoffs when they both called Southern California home nearly two decades ago.

But in their 20th season of head-to-head competition for the hearts of the Southland's hockey fans, the Kings and Ducks are squaring off for a trip to the Western Conference finals.

"We've been waiting for this to happen for a long time, and now it's finally here," Kings centre Jarret Stoll said.

With their rinks just 30



The Ducks' Tim Jackman collides with Kings goalie Jonathan Quick and defenceman Drew Doughty on Jan. 25 in Los Angeles. HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

Pumped for the post-season

"You have to play a team in the playoffs to get a rivalry going. The distance makes it a good rivalry already, but this is going to be even better." Kings defenceman Matt Greene

miles apart on the I-5 freeway, the Kings and Ducks

have been geographical rivals ever since Anaheim entered

the NHL as a Disney-backed expansion franchise in 1993. But veteran players from both teams say the matchup has always lacked the sting of true enmity without the heightened emotions of a playoff series lingering in their mutual history.

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## Avs feel 'emptiness' of playoff exit



Avalanche goalie Semyon Varlamov and Patrick Bordeleau look on following the team's 5-4 overtime loss to the Wild. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ryan O'Reilly stared at the floor in front of his locker for quite some time after the Game 7 overtime loss to Minnesota.

His skates were still laced. His uniform was still on.

"We could've done a lot better," the Colorado Avalanche forward finally said.

For now, it's just too soon for the Avs to think about all they've accomplished this season. It's clouded by being eliminated at home in the first round.

Maybe by next week — definitely by the end of the Stan-

ley Cup playoffs — they'll reflect on this: It was quite a year in Patrick Roy's debut behind the bench. The Avs tied a franchise record for wins in a season after finishing last in the Western Conference last year and also captured a surprise division title.

But the reality is the Wild are moving on to play the defending Stanley Cup champion Chicago Blackhawks, while the Avs figure out just how this series suddenly went sideways.

"It's an emptiness you really don't know how to handle," captain Gabriel Landeskog said.

Roy didn't wander into the dressing room after Wednesday's loss. Never does. He's given them their space all season.

The Avs have quickly taken on the fiery personality of the Hall of Fame goaltender turned coach. He made this a partnership with them and they instantly bought in.

"As much as we were dreaming of it being possible to win the Stanley Cup, we knew it would be tough for us," Roy said. "We're not there yet. It's hard to say that, but it's a fact."

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## Kings of pong gather 'round the table in Tokyo

China's Xu Xin plays against Zolt Pete of Serbia during their round-robin match at the world team table tennis championships on Tuesday in Tokyo. Scan the above image with your Metro News app to view a gallery of the best table tennis photos from Thursday. KOJI SASAHARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### World Cup

#### Hodgson asks clubs to rest English players

England coach Roy Hodgson has urged Premier League clubs not to use World Cup squad members in post-season friendlies to ensure they are rested and their minds are clear for Brazil.

Abu Dhabi-owned Manchester City heads to the United Arab Emirates to play Al Ain on May 15, three days after Hodgson names the 23-man World Cup squad.

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### MLB

#### Cano caps return with win in Bronx

Robinson Cano doubled and drove in two runs, Roenis Elias struck out 10 in seven impressive innings and the Seattle Mariners beat the New York Yankees 4-2 Thursday night.

Michael Saunders had three hits, including an RBI double, to help the Mariners win for the fifth time in six games. Seattle won both games in a rain-shortened series that marked Cano's return to New York after signing a \$240 million, 10-year contract with the Mariners. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### MLB

#### Buehrle gives Blue Jays 7 strong in Kansas City

Mark Buehrle pitched into the seventh inning, Juan Francisco and Colby Rasmus each went deep and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Kansas City Royals 7-3 Thursday night to avoid a series sweep.

Francisco and Rasmus each drove in a pair of runs for Toronto, as did Anthony Gose, who was recalled from Triple-A Buffalo to start in place of injured outfielder Melky Cabrera. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Durant returns to his reliable best

**NBA playoffs.** After win in hostile Memphis, Thunder can complete comeback at home

Kevin Durant scored 36 points to break out of a slump, and the Oklahoma City Thunder routed the Memphis Grizzlies 104-84 on Thursday night to force a deciding seventh game in the first-round Western Conference series.

Russell Westbrook added 25 points for the Thunder, who haven't been eliminated in the first round of the playoffs since 2010. They took control early with Durant scoring 14 points in the first quarter, led by 15 at halftime and never let Memphis get closer in the second half in the first game in the series ended in regulation since the opener.

Durant also had 10 rebounds and made 14 of 15 free throws. Reggie Jackson had 16 points off the bench for the Thunder.

Game 7 is Saturday night in Oklahoma City.

Marc Gasol had 17 points and Zach Randolph 16 for Memphis. Guard Mike Conley strained his right hamstring, briefly returned and left for good with 8:48 left.

Conley went down in the third quarter near midcourt dribbling when Kendrick Perkins reached in for a steal. The Memphis guard returned briefly, but Conley was limping noticeably. With the Thunder in control, Conley went to the locker room again and didn't return.

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Thunder forward Kevin Durant shoots against Grizzlies centre Marc Gasol on Thursday night in Memphis, Tenn. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Pacers 95, Hawks 88

David West led Indiana on a 16-4 run to end the game, extending the season for the top-seeded Pacers with a victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Thursday night.

- Trailing 3-2 after losing at home for the second time in the Eastern Conference

series, Indiana was poised for an early summer when the Hawks pushed out to an 84-79 lead with just over 3 minutes remaining, cheered on by a raucous crowd.

But, for the fourth time in this back-and-forth affair, the road team won.

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

There will be many claims on your time and energy today, so be selective in what you agree to do or you may exhaust yourself. You know that it's better to do one job really well than ten jobs poorly.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may be tempted take a break and you have earned that right but the planets urge you to keep going. Make the most of your energy surge while you can — you know how quickly things can change.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

What you do for others now will come back to you many times over a few weeks hence when the Sun moves in your favour again. You don't have to sacrifice much — just put others' needs first occasionally.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

It seems you have been taking one friendship for granted and if you let the situation carry on this way you may drift too far apart to ever get back together again. Give them a call.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Give your physical, mental and emotional batteries a chance to recharge. The good news is you have already made a big impression on someone in a position of power.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may be practical but you are allowed to dream too and one dream is close to coming true. Go all out today and over the weekend to push past any remaining obstructions.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may have to wait a few weeks before you get the chance to put your big idea into effect. The more time you give it to percolate through your brain, the more likely it is to be an outstanding success.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Others may be obstructive today but you don't have to make an issue of it. Treat it as an opportunity to show how patient and relaxed you can be.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You will be annoyed if something holds you back today but later you will thank your lucky stars that you were forced to stay where you are. If fate conspires to keep you from something there is a reason.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Take difficulties in stride and find ways to get something constructive from them. The Sun in Taurus at this time of year has a hugely positive effect on your outlook on life.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The good news is you seem to be handling challenges well and the even better news is it won't be long before you are rewarded. Everything evens out in the end, so believe that the good times will return.

### Pisces

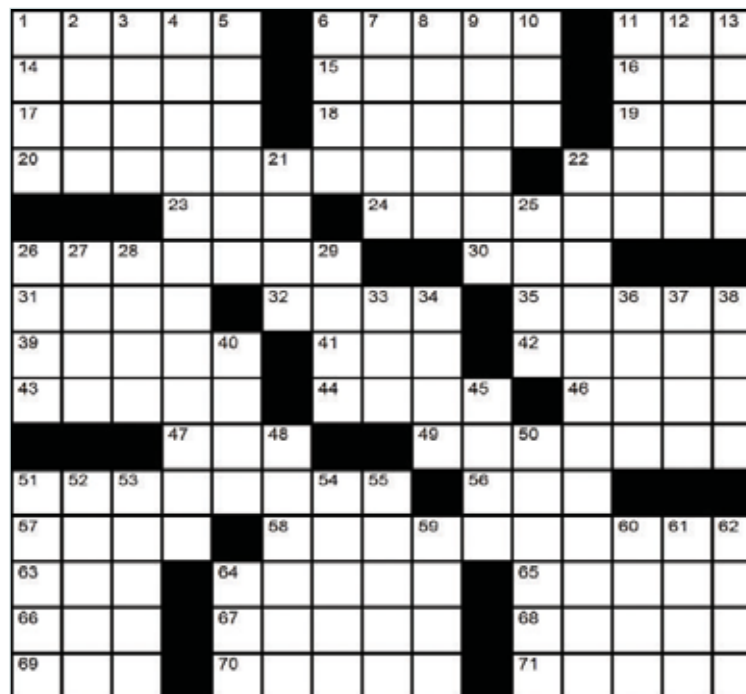
Feb. 20 - March 20

You may be tempted to muddle through a problem and hope it all comes right in the end, and maybe it will. But wouldn't it be easier if you called on the help of an expert? Not even a Pisces can do it all. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Actor Jason
6. Move
11. 'Bad'-meaning prefix
14. Sluggish
15. Throw for \_\_\_
16. \_\_\_ Aduba, "Orange Is the New Black" actress
17. Bellowing
18. Grouches
19. Stubby pencil
20. NFLD: Historic site for Cabot Tower overlooking St. John's: 2 wds.
22. Enthusiasm
23. God: Italian
24. Environmental conditions
26. Jamie Foxx's role in #9-Down
30. Negatives
31. Ripped
32. \_\_\_ Shmenge (John Candy "SCTV" character)
35. Beach
39. Movie-makers Joel and Ethan
41. "Welllll...?"
42. Leg bone
43. Actor Will
44. Pourboires
46. Petroleum
47. Cup circle
49. Scarcely
51. General \_\_\_ Canada (Defence contractor)
56. "\_\_\_" (1989) starring 'Weird Al'



- Yankovic
57. Mr. Julia
58. Manicure product: 2 wds.
63. Year: Spanish
64. Montreal: Saint Brother \_\_\_ (A bit of his heart remains in Saint Joseph's Oratory)
65. Lothario

66. \_\_\_ Engr.
67. Bull's 'stabs'
68. Extra
69. Wood sorrel
70. 1936 Berlin Olympics legend Jesse
71. 'Poly' follower
4. Warren and Wetmore, Winnipeg's Union Station architectural firm, also designed New York's \_\_\_ Terminal
5. \_\_\_ of Belle Isle
6. Johann Sebastian \_\_\_
7. Municipality in Quebec's Gaspé

- Peninsula, Saint-\_\_\_
8. "I'm going to \_\_\_ that I can to..."
9. "The Amazing Spider-Man 2" (2014) character, Green \_\_\_
10. Retro albums, e.g.
11. Nova Scotia's motto: \_\_\_ Haec Et Altera Vincit (One defends and the other

- conquers)
12. Blue hue
13. Earrings spots
21. Parrot type
22. 'Worst dressed' list highlights: 2 wds.
25. Majority
26. Abbr. list-enders
27. Hang over
28. "Able was I \_\_\_ saw Elba." (Palindrome)
29. Jacob van \_\_\_ the Elder (Flemish painter)
33. "\_\_\_ gather that..."
34. Bunny jumps
36. Sad bio
37. Streamlet
38. \_\_\_ going
40. Wedge
45. Atlantic 'porgy' fish
48. "Gilligan's Island" boat, S.S. \_\_\_
50. "You can lead \_\_\_ to water..."
51. \_\_\_ Malfoy, from 'Harry Potter'
52. "Cityline" guest expert Mr. Simard (Designer)
53. La Vita \_\_\_ (Dante prose)
54. Close-knit unit
55. Emergency sound
59. Discounted
60. "\_\_\_ my wit's end!"
61. Dry
62. Tiller
64. Past

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



**Today**

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**Saturday**

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